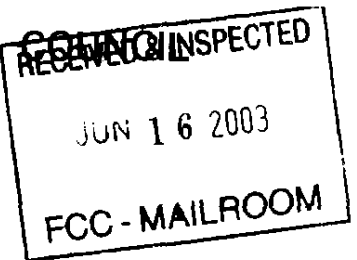


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June 12, 2003

Hon. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: MB Docket No. 02-277 (Omnibus Broadcast
Multiple Ownership Proceeding)

Pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1206, this will disclose that in connection with this permit-but-disclose proceeding, the following meetings were held: (1) June 2, 2002, 2:30 PM, among James Winston, Esq., Executive Director, National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters, S. Jenell Trigg, Esq., member of the MMTC Board of Directors, Jane Mago, Esq., Director of OSPP, Michele Ellison, Esq., FCC Deputy General Counsel, and myself; (2) June 5, 2003, 3:00 PM, among S. Jenell Trigg, Jane Mago, Susan Eid, Esq., Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and myself.

These meetings addressed the potential role of the proposed advisory committee on diversity (announced May 19, 2003) concerning (1) development of a policy on nondiscrimination in the sale of broadcast stations, and (2) implementation of policies to protect socially and economically disadvantaged businesses (see below, also, on this point). The merits of these issues are detailed in, inter alia, a May 30, 2003 letter filed by the undersigned under 47 CFR §1.1206. In addition, the NABOB and MMTC participants in the meetings sought clarification on two matters that had been announced at the Commission's June 2, 2003 9:30 AM open meeting: the timing and scope of the further notice of proposed rulemaking on minority/female ownership, and the potential dissonance between the definitions of "small business" in the Commission's just-announced decision to allow transferability of radio clusters intact only to small businesses (see May 27, 2003 and May 30, 2003 ex parte letters for the merits) and the definition of "socially and economically disadvantaged business" in Senator McCain's Telecommunications Ownership Diversification Act of 2003, S.267, which is aimed at promoting ownership of media and telecommunications facilities by "socially and economically disadvantaged" businesses. The staff was not able to clarify these two matters, inasmuch as the text of the Report and Order in this docket has not yet been released.

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An original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary.

Sincerely,



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